

Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE THIRD OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND THREE



GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: "*Pomp and Circumstance*" Edward Elgar

Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

* NATIONAL ANTHEM led by the Centenary College Choir

* INVOCATION Reverend Betsy Eaves
Chaplain, Centenary College

* HYMN: "*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*" led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:6-8 Reverend Eaves

ANTHEM: "*Festival Sanctus*" John Leavitt

Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Andress, Director

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Darrel D. Colson, Provost and Dean of the College

ADDRESS Mr. Miles Hoffman
Author, Violist, and National Public Radio Music Commentator

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Dr. Schwab
and Dr. Colson

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2003 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ms. Merrick Buchanan
Class Representative, Class of 2003

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE Dr. Schwab
and Dr. Colson

* ALMA MATER led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!

* BENEDICTION The Very Reverend William W. Hutchinson
Presiding Bishop, Louisiana Conference
of the United Methodist Church

RECESSIONAL led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

* THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND.

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement
at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

Grand Marshal – Dr. Earle Labor
Faculty Marshal – Dr. Rosemary Seidler
Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Robert Pearson Beaird
David Patrick Edwards
Rebecca Jane Eskew
Claire Condray Galloway
Marc Elliott Gewin
Andrew Dale Irby
Ryan Rhoads Kraemer
Sun-Hee Lee
Thomas H. Louis
Tiffany L. Mercer
Brien Michael Rabenhorst
Merideth E. Sanders
Erin Michelle Smith
Lauren Nicole Stallings
Jennifer Nicole Trahan
Amy Marie Waguespack

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Caleb Barton Ashley
Heather K. Butler
Kenturah A. Cummings
Elizabeth Ann Daughenbaugh
Lisa Marie Game
Jonathan Michael Hammett
Cristi Shawnta Hay
Laurie E. Heinrich
Virginia Catherine Jones
Rebekah Leigh Lagersen
Brandon A. Lawson
Michelle Marie Magee
Connie Beth Manning
Mariah Ruth Mayo
Harmony Danyelle Newman
Benjamin Franklin Pierce
Amanda Lee Schiffner
Douglas Yongue Smith IV
Randi Marie Smith
Amy Kristin Sturdivant
Neha Surie
Joanna Emily Tagert
Kresimir Tomorad
Jonathan Daniel Fields Vidrine
Natasha Michelle Wilson

CUM LAUDE

Kyle Eugene Aaron
Jean Charles-Edouard Ancelet
Adrian Paul Aucoin
Ashlei Rebecca Baker
Marceline McKown Bleich
Kathryn Anne Cooper
Julia Helen Fraser
Krystil Angelique Garrett

Nicolette Lee Jarratt
Bonnie Maree Kulosa
Zachary Steven Larrimer
Megan Renee McWaters
Rebecca Ann Melanson
Nicholas Alexander Missios
Audrey Marie Mitchell
Melanie Elizabeth Moeck
Jacqueline Ann Morales
Christen Elizabeth Moulden
Ami Babu Patel
Aimee Nicole Patrick
William Ryan Pritchard
Jonathan Neil Prothro
Tyler Adam Robertson
Windy Roshelle Romero
Margaret Ann Shideler
Charles Ray Starnes
Amanda Elizabeth Taylor
Janelle Renee Thibault
Jessica Brooke Walker

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Laci Lee Adams, *Religious Studies*
Jean Charles-Edouard Ancelet, *English*
Alison Bayliss Anderson, *Theatre*
Sarah Elizabeth Bate, *Sociology*
Melinda Jean Beasley, *Religion*
Elizabeth Ann Beck, *Dance*
Marceline McKown Bleich, *English*
Jameelah Rashel Brown, *Music*
Lauren Michelle Bryan, *Communication*
(*Professional Writing*)
Heather K. Butler, *Economics*
Kathryn Anne Cooper, *Communication*
(*Professional Writing*)
Keturah A. Cummings, *History*
Elizabeth Ann Daughenbaugh,
Psychology
Rachael Kristine Day, *Art*
Jeffrey Lawrence Disko, *Physics*
David Patrick Edwards, *History*
Rebecca Jane Eskew, *English and*
Psychology
Patrick Daniel Fertitta, *Economics*
Eric Francis, *Art*
Claire Condray Galloway, *History*
Lisa Marie Game, *English and French*
Amy Christine Gardner, *English*
Krystil Angelique Garrett, *English*
Sean Christopher Gilder,
Communication (Professional Writing)
Byron John Grenda, *Mathematics*
Shannon Lynn Guzovich, *Sociology*
Jonathan Michael Hammett, *Religion*
Laurie E. Heinrich, *English and History*
Andrew Dale Irby, *Economics and*
Business Administration
Kristy Danielle Jackson, *Mathematics*
David A. Jones, *English*

Yvonne Louise Juneau, *Communication*
(*Professional Writing*)
Julee Michelle Keith, *Psychology*
Liliana Patricia Lara, *Spanish*
Brandon A. Lawson, *Political Science*
Connie Beth Manning, *Interdisciplinary*
Studies and Latin
Abby Gray McMurphy, *Sociology*
Katherine E. Meinen, *Communication*
(*Film/TV/Video*)
Christy Michelle Melton, *English*
and French
Tiffany L. Mercer, *English*
Jessica Louise Miller, *Liberal Arts*
Jacqueline Ann Morales, *History*
Michael Thomas Mosley,
Interdisciplinary Studies
Elizabeth Marie Mull, *Psychology*
Danielle Nicole Murphy, *History*
Amanda Lynn Mustin, *Communication*
(*Professional Writing*)
Robert Francis Neumeyer, "Commercial
Music"
Harmony Danyelle Newman, *Sociology*
Valerie Briard Olson, *Religious Studies*
Wendy Michelle Paul, *Dance*
Eiland Stuart Ponder, *Political Science,*
History and Philosophy
William Ryan Pritchard, *History and*
French
Levi Wyatt Ray, *History*
Courtney Allison Rhodes, *Social Studies*
Education and Latin
Tyler Adam Robertson, *History*
Amanda Lee Schiffner, "Multimedia
Studies"
Margaret Ann Shideler, *French and*
Political Science
Amy Celeste Slack, *Communication*
(*Screenwriting*)
Erin Michelle Smith, *English*
Randi Marie Smith, *English*
Charles Ray Starnes, *History*
and Religious Studies
Amy Kristin Sturdivant, *English*
and Music
Neha Surie, *Economics*
Andrew David Sutton, *Communication*
(*Screenwriting*)
Sarah Dabney Sutton, *Communication*
(*Professional Writing*)
Joanna Emily Tagert, *Art*
Joshua Cale Talley, *Theatre*
Kresimir Tomorad, *Economics and*
Business Administration
Claude Ryan Towery, *Music*
Jonathan Daniel Fields Vidrine, *French*
Jessica Brooke Walker, *History*
William Fortson Wells, *Theatre*
Cristal Elaine Wilcox, *English and*
French

Michael A. Wilson, *Religious Studies*
Natasha Michelle Wilson, *Political Science*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Sun-Hee Lee, *Orchestral Performance*
Joseph Edward Legg, *Music Education, Instrumental*
Nicholas Alexander Missios, *Music Theory and Composition*
Windy Roshelle Romero, *Music Education, Instrumental*
James Walter Wooldridge III, *Orchestral Performance*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kyle Eugene Aaron, *Business Administration*
Rachel Amanda Alcorn, *Biology*
Caleb Barton Ashley, *Accounting*
Kevin E. Atamah, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Adrian Paul Aucoin, *Biophysics*
Ashlei Rebecca Baker, *Biology*
Joy Lynn Banks, *Applied Science*
Emily Elin Bankston, *Health and Exercise Science*
Robert Pearson Beaird, *Physics and Mathematics*
Patrick Stephen Beale, *Business Administration*
Mime Adele Boyter, *Elementary Education*
Douglas Edward Bryson, *Business Administration*
Merrick Anne Buchanan, *Business Administration*
John Robert Buhl, Jr., *Business Administration*
Heather K. Butler, *Accounting*
Joshua Douglas Chambers, *Elementary Education*
Marcie Jane Cloud, *Biology*
Gregory Adam Coates, *Biology*
Julie Ann Lastimosa Danieles, *Health and Exercise Science*
Dan Alan Davenport, Jr., *Health and Exercise Science*
Brandi Ryan Nicole Dunn, *Biophysics*
Mark Ray Duranski, *Biochemistry*
Roy Daniel Duzan, *Chemistry*
Brandee René Dykes, *Chemistry*
Joshua Ryan Fisher, *Business Administration*
Julia Helen Fraser, *Biochemistry*
Crystal Lynette Gantt, *Applied Science*
Marc Elliott Gewin, *Mathematics*
Jessica Lee Haley, *Accounting*
Michael Douglas Harper, *Biology*
Cristi Shawnta Hay, *Accounting and Finance*
Nathan McCrory Hill, *Finance*
Jason Scott Hoeltzel, *Biology*

Elizabeth Cay Holland, *Health and Physical Education*
DeMario A. Hooper, *Health and Exercise Science*
Josh Ryan Ickes, *Business Administration*
Chasity Renae Jackson, *Biology*
Christopher Brian Jackson, *Business Administration*
Lauren Rae Jackson, *Business Administration*
Phillip Rashedric Jackson, *Accounting*
Jay Alan Jamison, *Business Administration and Finance*
Nicolette Lee Jarratt, *Biology*
Virginia Catherine Jones, *Business Administration and Mathematics*
Ryan Rhoads Kraemer, *Biology*
Bonnie Maree Kulosa, *Applied Science*
Paul James Kurpinsky, *Health and Exercise Science*
Rebekah Leigh Lagersen, *Elementary Education*
Zachary Steven Larrimer, *Biology*
Allison Brooke LeCount, *Health and Exercise Science*
Lawrence Dennis LeDuff III, *Health and Exercise Science*
Sun-Hee Lee, *Biochemistry*
Mark Darwin Lewis, *Health and Physical Education*
Heather Ann Lindsey, *Business Administration*
Thomas H. Louis, *Chemistry*
Michelle Marie Magee, *Biochemistry*
Robyn Melissa Marchand, *Geology*
Mariah Ruth Mayo, *Elementary Education*
Gary Coates McDonald, Jr., *Biochemistry*
Roshanda Shenea McDonald, *Biology*
Patricia Lynn McLeMore, "Math Education"
Megan Renee McWaters, *Neuroscience*
Henry Hugo Mejia, *Biochemistry*
Rebecca Ann Melanson, *Biology*
Laura Lee Mims, *Biology*
Audrey Marie Mitchell, *Business Administration*
Melanie Elizabeth Moeck, *Business Administration*
Christen Elizabeth Moulden, *Health and Exercise Science*
Celeste Bauman Nash, *Business Administration*
Mark Daniel Nonis, *Business Administration and Finance*
Mary Amanda Nottingham, *Elementary Education*
Ryan P. Nugent, *Business Administration*
Ashley Elizabeth Palmer, *Health and Exercise Science*
Ami Babu Patel, *Biochemistry*
Aimee Nicole Patrick, *Business Administration*

Corey S. Pavletich, *Business Administration*
Benjamin Franklin Pierce, *Chemistry*
Kathleen Renee Poole, *Geology*
Jonathan Neil Prothro, *Accounting*
Brien Michael Rabenhorst, *Biochemistry and Business Administration*
Michael Charles Ranns, *Business Administration*
Tasha Renee Rogers, *Business Administration*
Merideth E. Sanders, *Biology*
Bryan Michael Scanlon, *Business Administration and Economics*
Trenton Stanfield Siskron, *Business Administration*
Douglas Yongue Smith IV, *Biology*
Emily Rebecca Smith, *Elementary Education*
Lauren Nicole Stallings, *Elementary Education*
Katica Vano Stojanova, *Business Administration*
Amanda Lee Storer, *Applied Science*
Amanda Elizabeth Taylor, *Biology*
Anastasia Belle Taylor, *Business Administration and Finance*
Benjamin Terrence Taylor, *Health and Exercise Science*
Janelle Renee Thibault, *Health and Exercise Science*
Jennifer Nicole Trahan, *Elementary Education*
Bryan Christopher Treanor, *Health and Exercise Science*
Gabriela Agata Troszka, *Health and Exercise Science*
Amy Marie Waguespack, *Neuroscience*
Seth Russell Winterer, *Health and Exercise Science*
Mallory Paige Woods, *Business Administration and Finance*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Dawn Michelle Hebert Bourgeois
Larry S. Jacobs
Marilyn Janae Maranto
Natalie Moore
Shelley Nicole Schneider
Rita Davis Stone
Amy Maria Whitaker
Dawn M. Williams

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Gerald Ray Badgley
Jeanine H. Barnes
Amy Duncan Gates
Karen Rhodes Henderson
Yolanda Denise Jackson
Jana Treece LaBorde
Belena Cawthorne Turner
Paul Gregory Zachary

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Monique Rene Amundson
James Steven Beck
Johnny Todd Bridges
Richard Alexander Corbett
Paul W. Franklin
S. Paul Granberry
Michael Henry Johnson
LeRay Kidd
Mark Allen Kile
Michael Jeff Lewis
F. Cole Lollar
Charles Vincent Mangum
William Patrick Manwaring
Steven John Melvin
Barry Scott Milligan
Kenneth Michael Morrow
Arthur Gilman Murphy, Jr.
Derrick Mitchell Palmer
Kathryn Anderson Pennywell
La France Caprice Rhone
Melonie Latane Roach
Jeron A. Rogers
John J. Sunderland
Kim Thomas
Brian Patrick Walsh
Timothy Alan Weaver
Peter Garrett Welchman
Dorothy S. Williamson
Lara Wilson Yerger

HONORARY DEGREES

Miles F. Hoffman, *Doctor of Humane
Letters*
William W. Hutchison, *Doctor of
Divinity*
George E. Dement, *Doctor of Laws*

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

*The following students have distinguished
themselves by achieving Departmental
Honors in the designated disciplines,
signifying the completion of an intensive
research project with presentation of the
results to student peers and faculty.*

David Patrick Edwards, *History*
Julia Helen Fraser, *Biochemistry*
Claire Condray Galloway, *History*
Marc Elliott Gewin, *Chemistry
and Mathematics*
Ryan Rhoads Kraemer, *Biology*
Brandon A. Lawson, *Political Science*
Sun-Hee Lee, *Chemistry*
Thomas H. Louis, *Chemistry*
Michelle Marie Magee, *Chemistry*
Harmony Danyelle Newman, *Sociology*
Benjamin Franklin Pierce, *Chemistry*
Eiland Stuart Ponder, *Philosophy*
Kathleen Renee Poole, *Geology*
Neha Surie, *Economics*

Joanna Emily Tagert, *Art*
Amy Marie Waguespack, *Neuroscience*
Jessica Brooke Walker, *History*
Natasha Michelle Wilson, *Political Science*

GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED AWARDS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2003

Top Accounting Student Award
Caleb Barton Ashley

Top Business Major Award
Virginia Catherine Jones

Top Economics Major Award
Andrew Dale Irby

Top Finance Major Award
Cristi Shawnta Hay

Frost School of Business Faculty Award
Patrick Stephen Beale

*Sigma Beta Delta Initiate in Business
Administration*
Brien Michael Rabenhorst

Wall Street Journal Award
Brien Michael Rabenhorst

Escaped Images Dance Company Award
Elizabeth Ann Beck
Danielle Nicole Murphy
Wendy Michelle Paul
Lauren Nicole Stallings
Claude Ryan Towery

Hallquist Elementary Education Award
Rebekah Leigh Lagersen

Vroonland Secondary Education Award
Amanda Elizabeth Taylor

Sigma Tau Delta Award in English
Laurie E. Heinrich

M. T. Brewerton Award for English
Rebecca Jane Eskew
Lisa Marie Game
Tiffany L. Mercer
Randi Marie Smith

Health and Exercise Science Award
Christen Elizabeth Moulden
Tip Davidson Award
Lawrence Dennis LeDuff III

*James C. Farrar Award in Health and
Physical Education*
Elizabeth Cay Holland
Mark Darwin Lewis

Diego Morphy Award
Jonathan Daniel Fields Vidrine

Spanish Studies Award
Liliana Patricia Lara

James Sears Award in Church Careers
Valerie Briard Olson

*Colonial Dames of America Outstanding
American History Student Award*
Jacqueline Ann Morales

M. T. Brewerton Award in History
David Patrick Edwards
Claire Condray Galloway

Leroy Vogel Memorial Award
Brandon A. Lawson
Natasha Michelle Wilson

Phi Alpha Theta Initiates in History
Eiland Stuart Ponder
Jessica Brooke Walker

Phi Sigma Alpha Initiates in Political Science
David Patrick Edwards
Ryan Rhoads Kraemer
Megan Renee McWaters
Charles Ray Starnes

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Robert Pearson Beaird

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
Sun-Hee Lee

Sigma Alpha Iota College Honor Award
Courtney Allison Rhodes

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award
Amy Kristin Sturdivant

Sigma Alpha Iota Sword of Honor
Julia Helen Fraser

*Bettina C. Hilman Award for Academic
Excellence*
Amy Marie Waguespack

Outstanding Physics Student of the Year
Robert Pearson Beaird

Outstanding Biophysics Student of the Year
Adrian Paul Aucoin

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award
Elizabeth Ann Daughenbaugh
Psi Chi Initiate in Psychology
Elizabeth Ann Daughenbaugh

American Bible Society Award
Jacqueline Ann Morales

Dean R. E. Smith Award
Jonathan Michael Hammett

*Text and Translation Award
in Religious Studies*
Connie Beth Manning

*Theta Alpha Kappa Initiates
in Religious Studies*
Jacqueline Ann Morales
Charles Ray Starnes
Natasha Michelle Wilson

W. Ferrell Pledger Award in Sociology
Harmony Danyelle Newman

C. Wright Mills Award in Sociology
Harmony Danyelle Newman

Athletic Achievement Award
Heather Ann Lindsey

Thomas A. Pitt Memorial Award
Laci Lee Adams

*Order of Omega National Greek
Honor Society*
Adrian Paul Aucoin
Robert Pearson Beaird
Elizabeth Ann Daughenbaugh
Andrew Dale Irby
Jay Alan Jamison
Ryan Rhoads Kraemer
Rebekah Leigh Lagersen
Eiland Stuart Ponder
James Walter Wooldridge III

Sue Soloman Chi Omega Award
Claire Condray Galloway

Peggy Rountree Chi Omega Award
Sarah Elizabeth Bate

*Matthew Robert Smitherman Kappa
Alpha Award*
Nathan McCrory Hill

*Nolan G. Shaw Tau Kappa Epsilon
Award*
Andrew Dale Irby

*Robert Ed Taylor Tau Kappa Epsilon
Founders Award*
Brien Michael Rabenhorst

George T. Kilovas Theta Chi Award
Robert Pearson Beaird

Theta Chi Outstanding Leadership Award
James Walter Wooldridge III
Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
Virginia Catherine Jones

*Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Recognition
Award*
Danielle Nicole Murphy

*Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Zeta Tau
Alpha Award*
Michelle Marie Magee

Centenary College Student Service Award
Kathleen Renee Poole

*Resident Assistant Educational Program
of the Year*
Jean Charles-Edouard Ancelet
Joy Lynn Banks
Christy Michelle Melton

Joy Jeffers Outstanding Service Award
Kristy Danielle Jackson

*Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket
Award*
Roshanda Shenea McDonald

Charles M. Ross Scholarship Award
Ryan Rhoads Kraemer
Amy Marie Waguespack

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Lawrence Dennis LeDuff III
Christy Michelle Melton

Centenary Pacesetters
Elizabeth Ann Daughenbaugh
Claire Condray Galloway
Kristy Danielle Jackson
Lawrence Dennis LeDuff III
Christy Michelle Melton
Brien Michael Rabenhorst

Centenary Gent
Andrew David Sutton

Centenary Lady
Merrick Anne Buchanan

Alpha Chi
Caleb Barton Ashley
Robert Pearson Beaird
David Patrick Edwards
Rebecca Jane Eskew
Claire Condray Galloway
Lisa Marie Game
Marc Elliott Gewin
Laurie E. Heinrich
Andrew Dale Irby
Ryan Rhoads Kraemer
Sun-Hee Lee
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Connie Beth Manning
Harmony Danyelle Newman
Brien Michael Rabenhorst
Merideth E. Sanders
Erin Michelle Smith
Jonathan Daniel Fields Vidrine
Amy Marie Waguespack

Omicron Delta Kappa Initiates
Caleb Barton Ashley
Julia Helen Fraser
Krystil Angelique Garrett
Brandon A. Lawson
Amanda Lynn Mustin
Harmony Danyelle Newman
Aimee Nicole Patrick
Kathleen Renee Poole
Amy Kristin Sturdivant

*Who's Who Among Students in
American Universities and Colleges*
Douglas Edward Bryson
Merrick Anne Buchanan
Joshua Ryan Fisher
Claire Condray Galloway
Lisa Marie Game
Krystil Angelique Garrett
Marc Elliott Gewin
Cristi Shawnta Hay
Chasity Renae Jackson
Kristy Danielle Jackson
Rebekah Leigh Lagersen
Brandon A. Lawson
Lawrence Dennis LeDuff III
Thomas H. Louis
Connie Beth Manning
Katherine E. Meinen
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Wendy Michelle Paul
Benjamin Franklin Pierce
Eiland Stuart Ponder
Kathleen Renee Poole
Neha Surie
Jonathan Daniel Fields Vidrine

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.



PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

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